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Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, January 7:

During the week ended January 2 supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships, and 1 original bill of health was granted to 1 steamship.

There were inspected 155 members of crew and 269 steerage passengers. Twenty-two members of crew and 59 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 139 and of bedding 64. Manifests were viséed for 57,155 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,841 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu, passed 27, recommended for rejection 9; steamship *Chiyo Maru* for Honolulu, passed 28, recommended for rejection 1; steamship *Chiyo Maru* for San Francisco, passed 4, recommended for rejection none.

MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Merida and in vicinity of Maxcanu.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, president of the superior board of health, under date of January 27:

During the week ended January 23, 1 death from yellow fever occurred at Merida; 1 case of yellow fever at San Bernardo plantation, 9 kilometers distant from Maxcanu, and 3 cases and 2 deaths at Maxcanu.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Organization for sanitary inspection—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, December 13 and 22:

Week ended December 12.

Two new cases of cholera with 1 death and 3 new cases of smallpox with no deaths were reported for the city of Manila.

During the week reports of cholera in the provinces were received by the bureau of health as follows:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal	2	2	Antique	29	18
Bulacan	8	6	Laguna	3	3
Leyte	59	59	Cagayan	14	7
Ilocos Sur	25	22	Ilocos Norte	32	17
Capiz	93	51	Zambales	3	3
Palawan	2			
Cavite	2	2	Total	279	194
Iloilo	7	4			

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the city of Manila as follows:

December 9 the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 67 in the crew and with 21 passengers, en route from Hongkong and Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The crew and